





號—十二月四英港香 HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21st, 1886. 三拜禮 日八十月三年二十緒光 號六十三百八千八第 No. 8836 INTEMATIONS. NOTICES TO CONS. GNEES. AUCTION. BANKS. INTIMATIONS. HIARINI'S CIRCUS GRAND

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. April 19, FERO, German steamer, 754, P. Sorensez, Chefoo 13th April, Beans.—Stems-SEN & Co. April 19, MABEL, American back, 750, Snow,

FIELD & SWIRE.

KARBEBG & Co. April 20, Ingraban, German steamer, 895, T.

R. Massmann, Bangkok 12th April, Rice. -WIELER & Co. April 20, GLENGARRY, British stoumer, 1,956, Taylor, Saigon 16th April, Rico .- JAR-

DINE, MATHESON & Co. April 20, Kutsang, British steamer, 1.495, Young, Shanghai 16th April, Amey 18th, and Swatow 19th, General-JARDINE, MA-THESON & Co.

April 20, NORDEN, Danish steamer, 768, C. H. Davidson, Hoile 15th April, Sugar.-WIE-LER & Co.

April 20; MERIONETHSHIRE, British str., 1,245, W. H. Dutton, Saigon 15th April, Rice and Paddy.—Adamson, Bell & Co. April 20, PEKIN, British steamer, 2,125, A. Symons, London 3rd March, Bombay and Singapore 15th April, Mails and General.

> CLEARANCES. AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

-P. & O. B. N. Co.

20th APRIL Ashington, British str., for Shaughai. Kwang-lee, Chinese str., for Shanghai. Antonio Munoz, Spanish str., for Amoy. Canton, British str., for Shanghai. Greyhound, British str., for Hoihow. Tantallon, British str., for Saigon. Lennox, British str., for Saigon. Haiphong, British str., for Swatow. Centaur. German bark, for Mantang.

April 20, AJAX, British str., for Shanghai. April 20, Chow Chow Foo, German str., for

April 20, STANMORE, British str., for Manila. April 20, Mosser, British steamer, for Saigon. April 20, Rosamond, British steamer, for Hoi-

April 20, MELBOURNE, French str., for Europe. April 20, PROTOS, German str., for Saigon. April 20, Mongkut, British str., for Swatow. April 20, KWANG-LEE, Chinese str., for Shang-

April 20, DELFINO, Italian bark, for Mantus. April 20, Canton, British str., for Shanghai. April 20, Kutsang, British str., for Whampos. April 20, Lennox, British str., for Saigon. PASSENGERS.

Por Kutsang, str., from Shanghai.-Mr. Da Silva. From Swatow.—Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, child and amah, and 47 Chinese. Per Pekin, str., for Hongkong.—From London.—Capt. Thomsett and 2 daughters, Mrs. E. Cameron, Messre J. D. Saun-

ders, W. Wood, av. Morrow, and Mr. Lloyd's native server of A. Walsh, and Mr. Lloyd's Capt. Benning, Many of the ground Brindish. Westall, and Rendle. From Bombay.—Messrs, P. Leversage, W. Moses, and M. Currumsey. From Penang. -Capt. Ah Quos and servant, Mr. J. Thurburn, and 71 Chinese. From Singapore.-Mr. W. Birkmyre. For Shanghai.-From London.-Mr. and Mrs. Jerdese, Mr. and Mrs. Latham. children and amah, Miss Mitchie, and Mr. W. THE HONGKONG PIER AND GODOWN W. Reed. From Venice.—Rev. C. Ellman, taper, and Rev. A. Smhitz, Mr. and Mrs. OTICE is hereby given that a GENERAL and Transacts Banking and Agency Business China, Japan, Indian or Australian Trades. Grant. From Brindisi.-Messrs. J. S. Piper. will be held on MONDAY, the 26th day of W. Sentence, E. Gammon, W. P. Galton, W. April instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the Office W. King, Lucas, and G. Clarke. For Kobe.— of Messieurs Worton and Deacon, Solicitors, Colombo.—Hon, L. Wingfield, and Dr and Tadlock.

Silva e Souza, R. Hirao, and T. Futatsugi. Per Canton, str., for Shanghai.—Messrs. F. I pany S. Descon, J. T. McEwen, and Olisen Per Zafiro, str., for Amoy.—58 Chinese and 3 children. For Manila.-10 Chinese.

Per Berenice, str., for Singapore.-Messrs.

W. Suhm and A. Risttler. For Port Said.— Mrs. Lydia Paschkoff. For Trieste.-Mrs. A. Toba, and Mr. G. Derokow, and 549 Chinese. Per Natal, str., from Hongkong.—For Shanghai.-Mr. and Mrs. Durant, Miss Henderson, Mossrs, Tanabe, C. S. Addis, Duran, Lee, Hornyold, Beauchamp, C. W. Watt, G. W. Watt, and 7 Chinese, deck: From Saigon.-Miss H. Pfaff From Singapore. -Mr. Gordon. From Colombo. - Sister Marie, and 2 Chi-From Suez -- Mrs. Jaechiad, and Miss From Marseilles.-Mr. and Mrs. Craven, Sisters Marie de St. Agnes, Marie de St. Germaine. Marie de Berkmans. Marie Esptiste Verani, and Marie de l'Ascencion, Messes. J. W. Moss, J. S. Deacon, W. White, J. D'Aeth, P. Zurn, W. J. Gordon, and Caillum. From Mar-

D. Strachan, and Meus. -

Saigon -Miss T. Galerne, Miss Moreau, and 6 Road, Shanghai, on FRIDAY, 30th April, Chinese. For Singapore.-Mr. Kneggs, and 12 1886, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M., when the Report and Chinese. For Marseilles.—General Negrier, Accounts for the year which ended 28th Febru-General Shoppard, Capt. V. Semireuil, Mrs. arv. 1886, will be presented. Fournier, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Miss Hillmann. Mr. Dalrymple, 3 children, maid servant and amah, Messrs. Mande, Mourient, Barros, L. Harrison, Borge, Labeye, Presprich, and Silveira, 1 soldier; and 2 Ch nese. From Shang hai. For Saigon. Messrs. Carre, D.H. Camus, THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE D. Vasto, and M. Tosh. For Marseilles .-Messrs. R. W. Mustard, G. G. B. Hamskeck, Ezechiel, R. P. Can and P. Cunsify. From Yekohama.—For Marseilles.—Messrs G. Molina, 8. Fukuha, Ashiha, and K. Nishimura. From Kobe.—For Marseilles.—Mr. Bonger and child.

REPORTS The British steamer Pekin spoke on the 18th inclusive). inst., the barque Bowfell, of Liverpool, from Manila for Liverpool, in lat. 10.35 N., long.

The British steamer Kutsang reports that she left Shanghai on the 16th instant, Amoy on the 18th, and Swatow on the 19th. Experienced fresh N.E. winds and cloudy weather through-

The British stenmer Glengarry reports that she left Saigon on the 16th inst., and had light S.W. winds and fine weather to Cape Padaran; thence to port fresh N.E. winds and squally with | declared.

The British steamer Merionethshire reports instant. that she left Saigon on the 15th inst., and had moderate contherly winds and fine weather up to the Paracels; thence to port hard N.E. gale and high sea with thick rainy weather.

The German steamer Ingraban reports that she left Bangkok on the 9th inst, and Koh-sicheang on the 12th. Had light southerly winds and fine weather up to the Parwels: thence strong N.E. winds, high sea and rains up to

she left Wuhn on the 15th instant at daylight. Stuttgart. passed Woosung on the 16th at 4 pm. The first part of passage thick and hazy with light vari-

able winds, and latter part moderate monscon

made of pure tobacco and of the old government Newcastle 26th February, Coal,-Butterpattern, without any of the flavouring oils now April 20, Ningchow, British str., 1,735, G. L. so largely used in the manufacture of fancy Castle, Wuhn 15th April, Rice.—ARMING ID. MANILA CIGARS,

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.

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have made arrangements to procure, and are now supplying CIGARS made of ablending of pure ISABELA AND CAGAYAN TOBACCOS, and have named them

"THE MANILAS"; this brand can only be procured from LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., __ and is of guaranteed quality and purity.

PRICE, \$3.50 PER 100 BOX. Hongkong, 1st March, 1886. ELLY AND WALSH, LIMITED, HAVE JUST RECEIVED MYTHICAL MONSTERS, by Chas. Gould, B.A., F.G.S., &c.-Royal Svc. 407 p.p. profusely illustrated. CONTENTS-On some remarkable

Animal forms,-Extinction of Species,-Antiquity of Man.—The Deluge not a myth,—On Translation of Myths between the Old and New World,-The Dragon,-The Chinese Dragon,-The Japanese Dragon,—The Sea Serpent,— The Unicorn,—The Chinese Phonix, &c., &c. Sun Glasses and Goggles—Nickel Mounted. Chesterman's Steel Tape Measures—French and English Measurements,

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Handsomely bound Prayer and Hymn Books. Brampton's Automatic Spring Files, the most convenient method of filing documents for ready reference. Nickel Plated Air and Spring Guns. Powerful Reading Glasses. Field and Opera

Blotting Cases, Tourist's Cases, Writing Desks. New Stock of Account Books, Memorandum nd Manuscript Books. Squeezer Playing Cards-Plain & Gilt Edges KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG

BREWER has just received Instructions for Beginners in Photography. Fishing by Pennell Badminton Library. Foreign Office List, 1886. Bird's Modern Chess. Pidgin English Sing Song.

Wall's Portuguese Grammar. Cassell's Popular Educator. Victoria Music Books. New French Novels. Ayres's Champion Tennis Bats, Double and

Single Strung. Wimbledon and Seamless Tennis Balls. Wire String Tennis Bats. Dominoes, Chess, Draughts, Bezique and other Games.

Boxing Gloves, Youth's Cricketing Gear. Carved Wood Letter Backs. 2 FINE NEW PIANOS, for SALE OR HIRE. New Children's Books. Albums for Cabinets only.

W. BREWER, Queen's, Road UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL

COMPANY, LIMITED. Anderson, Mr. R. McGregor Grant and Miss 1 MEETING of the above named Company generally on terms to be had on application. From Singapore. - Mdme. M. Ahiva Take, and No. 35, Queen's Road Central, under the Pro-Miss Kischta Ryass. For Yokohama.—From visions of Section 130 of the Companies Ordinnee No. 1 of 1865, when the Liquidator of the

company will lay before the Meeting an account showing the manner in which the winding up of Per Rosamond, str., for Haiphong.-Mr. J. the Company has been conducted and the Property of the Company disposed of and also for Per Ajaz, str., for Amoy.—Messra A. J. da the purpose of deciding as to the disposal of the Books Accounts and Documents of the Com-

Dated the 3rd day of April, 1886.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF

A __THE MEMBERS will be held on TUES-DAY, the 27th instant, at 4 P.M., at the CITY HALL, to numinate a Member of the Chamber to take the place of the Hon. T. JACKSON, in the Legislative Council, during his absence from

H. U. JEFFRIES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 17th April, 1886 THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE per month with allowance for a Clerk at not COMPANY.

seilles For Yokohama: Messrs. Baschmann, THE THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THESHAREHOLDERS Per Melbourne, str., from Hongkong .- For will be held at the Company's Office, 13, Nanking By Orders of the Directors.

W. W. CLIFFORD,

Shanglai, 9th April, 1886. COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL I MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Shanghai, immediately after the above Meeting. from the 26th to the 30th instant (both days | Office Business. Understands BOOKKEEPING, of Raw Sugar per day.

By Order of the Directors. Secretary. Shanghai, 9th April, 1886.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED, NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FIRST INTERIM BONUS TWENTY PER CENT upon CONTRIBU-TIONS for the year 1885 has This Day been WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after the 30th

By Order of the Board. N. J. EDE. Secretary. Hongkong, 16th April, 1886.

PIANOS.

FITHE Undersigned begs to announce that Sugar Regining Company, Limited" can he is SOLE AGENT for Hougkong, henceforward be obtained by RETAIL China, Corea, and Japan for the Sale of FOR CASH, at No. 3, Peel Street, at the same PIANOS, by Messrs. M. F. RACHAIS & Co., Prices, as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY.

The British steamer Ningchow reports that Hamburg, and Messrs. Schledmayer & Co., will be delivered at addresses in town on appli- Napier Johnstone's Blend. SYDENHAM MOUTRIE. THE PLANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE, Shanghai.

1st January, 1886.

E T ONGKONG&SBANGHAIBANKING

CORPORATION. N consequence of the increasing demand for a RESERVE FUND REALLY GOOD MANILA CIGAR. RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF ? 500,000. DIVIDENDS RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-

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LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent: per Annum on the daily balance. Or Fixed Deposits:-

For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum: For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. DEAFT: Texa od on London, and the chief commercial places in Edrope, India, Australia,

America, China and Japan.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1886.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager

SAVINGS BANK. 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.-Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the some to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their

daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must FIHE Undersigned will (pursuant to a Comnot make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkone Savings Bank

BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.-Withdrawals may made on demand. but the personal attendance of the Der his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hongkong and Shangital Bank-

ING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000.000. Rogistered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives money on Deposit. Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Leiters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection,

BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the Board, in a separate Lot. . BALANCES of such Claims purchased. 1.-BY AN IMMEDIATE PAYMENT IN CASH of signed or Messrs. Sharp, Johnson, & Stokes, not less than 90 per cent. for the whole | Solicitors, Supreme Court House.

-AT 100 PER CENT., payment being made in fully paid Scrip of the Componation's 31 Perpetual Debenture Stock, earrying interest from date of issue, and exchangeable for Stock Warrants of \$100 with Half THE LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING yearly Interest Coupons attached, on the Scrip being made up to any even multiple

whatever. H. A. HERBERT. Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 16th February, 1886.

INTIMATION .

WANTED. FOR THE SINGAPORE CLUB.

SECRETARY (not a Member of th Club, to: Undertake the whole Manage-[896 ment c. the Clun, with the assistance of EUROPEAN STEWARD. Probable Salary \$150 exceeding \$20 per month. For Further Particulars, apply to the CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

Singapore, 7th April, 1886. WANTED. FOR THE SINGAPORE CLUB

EUROPEAN STEWARD with

Probable Salary \$100 per month with Food piring in February, 1887. For Further Particulars, apply to the Singapore, 7th April, 1886.

ANTED. EMPLOYMENT, By A are in excellent order, a large portion of the YOUNG MAN, thoroughly versed in Plant and Machinery having never been used.

Of different lots that may arise from discharging wealthiest among the leading offices of Great into other lighters.

Britain. Upwards of Half a Million Sterling is The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED Tea, Silk Piece Goods, Matting, and General The Refinery is capable of refining 1,200 picula and has Good Testimonials. Coast Ports Preferred.

Care of the Hongkong Daily Press. Hongkoug, 8th April, 1886. THE KORSCHELT ICE DEPOT!

WE Have This Day been appointed AGENTS for the KORSCHELT ICE DEPOT and are now ready to SUPPLY ICE from our Depôt, Pedder's Street (near the and upwards, at the rate of ONE CENT per lb.,

offering special arrangement to large consumers.

The Blocks of Ice weighing up to 700lbs. each are specially adapted for shipping purposes.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co., Hongkong, 1st April, 1886.

TOR the Convenience of Customers. the PRODUCTIONS of the "CHINA canta forwarding their monthly requirements in writing direct to the Refinery at East Point. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hougkong, 28th July, 1885.

General Agents.

RUBLIC AUCTION:

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, (ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN). at the Godowns of Messrs. TAM WHEONG SING & Co., Swatow, THIS DAY, the 21st instant, at Two o'clock P.M.

About 5,000 Cases FISH OIL. 900 Tubs CAMPHOR. 1,500 Cases CAMPHOR OIL. 40 Cases PEPPERMINT OIL. 100 Casos ANTIMONY. 100 Cases JAPANESE CURIOS.

All more or less damaged by Sea Water. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash, weighed at 7.2.7. on the fall of the hammer, and all Lots with all faults and errors of description, whatever, to be at Purchaser's risk and expense as soon as knocked down.

QUELCH & Co., Swatow, 10th April, 1886 PUBLIC AUSTION. TARE Undersigned has received instructions 5 to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 24th April, 1886, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, A NICE COLLECTION OF JAPANESE WARE, Comprising: SATSUMA, KIOTO, KANGA, and IMARY whence delivery may be obtained.

VASES, JARS, JUGS, BOWLS, PLATES, TEA and COFFEE SETS, and TOILET ORNAMENTS. ENAMELLED WARE, GOLD and SILVER INLAID BRONZES, IVORY INLAID RULES OF THE HONGKONG PANELS, EMBROIDERIES, KAKI. SAVINGS BANK MONOS. EMBROIDERED SCREENS. IVORY CARVINGS, and NITCHKIS. ONE OLD HAND PAINTED PAPER

SCREEN. TERMS OF SALE .- As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hougkong, 20th April, 1886.

IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT C - HONGKONG. Surr No. 24.

MACGREGOR and OTHERS-PLAINTIFF AGAINST THE STEAMSHIP "CAMORTA."

Public Anotion, on SATURDAY,

the 8th day of May, 1886, at 11 o'crock in the FORENOON, (a Board), THE IRON SCREV STEAMSHIP "CAMOI Tons legister.

As She now Lies Africant in this Harbour the 26th ins with a portion of the Stem and Forefoot and several Bow Plates gone. . No Fire In The Vessel was Built by A. J. Inglis at Glasgow in November, 18-0, and Classed 100A1 at Length 285 feet 2", Broadth 35 feet 2" Depth 24 feet L". Is fitted with two direct

acting compound Engines of 200 H.P. nominal, Cylinders 34 in. by 60 in., Stroke 45 in. TWO BOILERS working pressure 75 lbs. The "CAMORTA" has Five Watertight Bulkheads and Three Decks. A The WEATHER DECK is Iron planked wit Teak, has full Poop with large Accommodation landed at their risk into the Godowns of the for First Class Passengers. BRIDGE DECK under which are berthed the Officers and Second Class Pe sengors and a Top-

gallant Forecastle for the Crew.

Two Hundred and Ninety Five Tons of water ballast, and is a most suitable craft for the To be sold, about 270 Tons of CARDIFF APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL and AUSTRALIAN COAL MIXED, on For Further Particulars, apply to the Under-

The Vessel has a Double Bottom, which holds

F. A. HAZELAND. Marshal of the Vice Admiralty Court of Hongkong.

17th April, 1886. COMPANY, LIMITED, IN

LIQUIDATION.

HOLDERS of this Stock incur no liability FIHE LIQUIDATORS are prepared to of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods I receive Tenders for the purchase of the are being landed at their risk into the Go-LAND, BUILDINGS, MACHINERY, and FIXTURES of THE LEE YUEN SUGAR West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. REFINING COMPANY. All Tenders should be enclosed in an Envelope endorsed "TENDER FOR PURCHASE OF LEE | sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before YUEN," and addressed to the Liquidators of the Noon, on the 24th instant, or they will not be LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, and recognised. must be placed in the hands of C. EWENS. Solicitor to the Liquidators, with a Deposit of \$20,000, before 3 o'CLOCK, on WEDNESDAY. the 21st day of April, 1886.

The Tenders will not be opened until after 3 o'clock on the 21st day of April. The Liquidators will accept the highest Tender provided it exceeds the sum of \$190,000 and provided also it is on a form which can be obtained at the Office of C. EWENS, at 45, Queen's Road, Hongkong, and it is in accordance with the conditions contained in such form The Purchaser must also purchase the COAL, ANIMAL CHARCOAL, and OFFICE FURNITURE, and Space Machinery, and Stores in the Godown (which are not included in the Tender) at Invoice prices.

The Purchaser must also take over from date A thorough knowledge of Cooking; quali- of Sale, the limbility of the Company under the fied to cater for the Club, and to Undertake the Contract with the English Sugar Boiler of the Captain Thomson, having arrived from the above 1801 management and control of the Native Servants | Company who has been engaged for a term ox- Ports, Consignous of Cargo are hereby requested The Refinery is most favourably situated ture and to take immediate delivery of their Goods occupying almost 100,000 square feet of ground from alongside. Consignees of Nailrod Iron are

The whole of the Buildings and Machinery

Dated this Eighteenth day of March, 1886. ANDREW JOHNSTON. LAU WAI CHUN 劉渭川 LI KING TING 李敬亭 LIQUIDATORS.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, -Limited.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that on Presentation of their SHARE. CERTIFI-Honokong Hotel), in quantities from 5 lbs. cates at the Head Office of this Company, New ONES will be issued in EXCHANGE in accordance with the Resolution recently passed. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 1st April, 1886. HONGKONGICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

N and after SUNDAY, the 4th instant, the

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1886. Superb Quality.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SELECTION. Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTION ALCARGO

EX 0. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "AJAX."

FROM LIVERPOOL.

CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 25th inst., for shipment per steamer "ANTENOR."
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 19th April, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer' are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready

for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 20th inst. Goods undelivered after the 27th instant will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 19th April, 1886.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.

THE Company's Steamship "CELEBES," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignoes of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed at their risk into Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s West Point Golowas Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 17th April, 1886. STEAMSHIP "NATAL." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

NOTICE.

MARITIMES.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London Ex S. S. "YOROUBA," from Antwerp Ex. S. S. "OPAL," from Havre Ex S. S. "YOR-OUBA," and from Bordeaux Ex S. S. "PRE-SIDENT LEROY LALLIER & EYRIAND DES VERGUES." in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees mission for Sale issued herein) Sell by before 2 P.M., TO-DAY (SATURDAY), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Indersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR. DAY, the 24th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at one cont Remainder on MONDAY, 26th. per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 26th inst., (MONDAY), or they will not be No Fire Insurance has been effected:

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, 17th April, 1886. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND

SINGAFORE. THE Steamship "GLENAVON," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, are being or boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., TO-DAY, the 16th inst. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd instant will be subject to cent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 16th April, 1886. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. I THE Company's Steamship "KAISOW,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Censignees downs of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Claims must be

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 24th instant, will be subject to rent. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NCON, TO-

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hengkong, 16th April, 1886. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

FROM LEITH, LONDON, AND SINGAPORE. IN HE Steamship

"BENVENUE." to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigns-CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE. by the side of Bewrington Canal and close to the particularly requested to take delivery from steamer in their own boats, failing which the

> TO DAY, the 15th instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 22nd inst., will be subject to rent. . All Claims must reach us before 4 P.M. of 25th instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 15th April, 1886. INDOCHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

HE Company's Steamship

of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their the Register in the name of Mr. LEE SAT Goods are being landed at their risk into CHEONG, HAVING BEEN LOST, Notice 711 whence delivery may be obtained. inst., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 14th April, 1886.

MENAGERIE. Brilliantly Illuminated by NEW YORK BEACON LIGHTS. OPEN EVERY NIGHT,

AT 8 P.M. COMMENCING AT 9. GO AND SEE OUR NEW & POWERFUL PROGRAMME. The World-famed, Daring, Dauntless and Dexterous Equestrians. Dashing Lady Riders and Lady Athletes. The Gymnic Celebrities. Mid-air Artistes and

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AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE SATÜRDAY. OPENING AT 3 G'CLOCK COMMENCING AT 4. L. MAYA, Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1886.

CITY HALL, IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

SATURDAY, the 24th April, 1886. GRAND COMPLIMENTARY FAREWELL BENEFIT MISS FLORENCE SEYMOUR.

When will be produced on a Scale of Magnificence and Completeness hithorto unattempted H. M. S. "PINAFORE." Watch future advertisements and make

note of the Cast. Hongkoug, 19th April, 1886. HIONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. FIRST PRIZE MEETING, 24ти & 26ти Арвіі. A LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Wharf at

their FRIENDS to Kowloon. TIFFIN will be provided on MONDAY, 26th April, at the Association Range, to be paid | For the Comptoir D'Escompte DE Paris, for on the Ground. MEMBERS are informed that the 1st, 2nd and 4th Compelitions (as per printed Circular) will be SHOT OFF on SATURDAY. 24th April, the

April, to convey intending Competitors and

THIRD COMPETITION (to be shot off on MON-DAY):-Sweep-stakes. Open to ull Comers. For any Military Rifle. Distances 400, 500 and 600 yards. Seven shots at each. Prizes the amount. subscribed (less 20 per cent to go to the funds of the Association) divided into four equal parts

1st, One for the best score at 400 yards. 4th. One for the best aggregate score made at the three distances. Winners excluded from taking more than one RANGE Prize. Entrance RUNNING DEER COMPETITION (to be shot &c., &c.

to all Comers. 25 cents per shot. Hits on Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves | haunch 50 cents fine. Bulls' Eyes only to count. 80 per cont. divided amongst. Bulls' Eyes. PCOL TARGETS (to be shot off on both days) -200 and 500 yards. OPEN TO ALL COMERS during the Meeting. Four shots for \$1.00. Bulls' Eyes only to count. Intending Competitors are requested to

off on both days) :- Distance 150 yards. Open

notify the Undersigned and to forward full amount of Entrance Fees. Entries Close at Noon on 23rd April. Post Entries, \$1, each Competition. Competition Tickets and Ammunition will be Sold at the GUN CLUB MATSHED. EDWARD OSBORNE, Hon. Secretary. [825]

Hongkong, 20th April, 1886.

CHIARINI'S CIRCUS. ANTED "LUMP SUM" TENDERS MAYA, Secretary for the CHIARINI'S CIRCUS, to carry to Shanghai by Steamer, on or about the common sement of next month. THE ENTIRE CIRCUS.

CONSISTING. MORE OR LESS, OF 22 SALOON PASSENGERS. 10 SECOND 18 THIRD-CLASS .. (Native Servants) 22 HORSES. 14 PONIES. 2 ELEPHANTS. 2 CAGES with TIGERS and LIONS. 2 EMPTY WAGGONS. 70 TONS CIRCUS MATERIALS. And PASSENGERS BAGGAGE.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1886.

THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. ESTABLISHED 1825. AGENCIES IN CHINA & JAPAN:-Messra Brown & Co., Agents. CANTON Alfred Rowe, Esq., Agent. CHEFOO Messrs. Crasemanna Hagen, Agts FOOCHOW ... Messrs. Phipps, Phipps & Co., Agts. HANKOW.....W. F. Sharp, Esq., Agent. Hongkong...The Borneo Co., Ld., Agents.

CHIARINT'S TICKET OFFICE,

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Newchwane Messrs. Bandinel & Co., Agents. I Hartmann, Esq., Agent. ...Messrs. Wilson & Co., Agents. SHANGHAI ... W. T. Phipps, Esq., Chief Agt. Mesers. Bradley & Co., Agents. TIENTSIN Messrs. Wilson & Co., Agents. YOKOHANA ... Messrs. Fraser, Farley & Co., Agts. THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE Captain will not be responsible for any mixing | COMPANY is one of the eldest and Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel paid annually in Death claims; the Expenses of TO-MORROW, the 22nd inst., at Four P.M. will be landed and stored into Godowns of the Management are strictly controlled; the re-Undersigned at Consignees' risk and expense. | sources of the Company carefully husbanded, and Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless the Invested Funds (steadily increasing) now notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M. exceed Six Millions and a quarter sterling, in-

vested in unexceptionable Securities, of which detailed particulars are published annually. UPWARDS of £1,000,000 of New Assurances on carefully selected lives have been placed on the books every year since 1865, a result which compares favourably with any other Captain G. Henermann, will be despatched for office in the United Kingdom. PROPOSAL Forms and all information, on application to THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, Hongkong, or to any of the Company's Agencies.

THOMAS LANG. Secretary for China & Japan. Hongkong, 17th April, 1886. NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. TAISANG."

PRICE OF ICE WILL BE ONE CENT PER having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees this Company Nos. 448/457 standing in

> the said 10 Shares will be issued a Fortnight Cargo remaining undelivered after the 21st hence and that the Original Certificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be hold by the Company as nall and void. Dated the 9th April, 1886. By Order of the Directors,

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH NEW ADVERTISEME VTS.

NOTICE. FUTHE Undersigned has Tuis DAY ADDED to his Commission and Godown Business that of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER. ROBERT LYALL. Hongkong, 21st April, 1886. (1965)

Hongkong, 21st April, 1886.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. I · NUSSERWANJEE - RUTTONJEE TATA, Deceased, and Mr. DORABJEE BURJORJEE AVASIA (TATA) CEASED in our Firm on the 31st October, 1883, and 7th November, 1885, respectively. TATA & Co.

NOTICE. THAVE Established myself as MERCHANT under the Name and Firm of DORABJI TATA & Co.

D. B. TATA. Hongkong, 20th April, 1886. THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that an EX-TRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 7th day of May, 1886, at 3 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the purpose of confirming the Special Resolution proposed and passed at the last Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 20th day of April,

Dated this 20th day of April, 1886 By-Order of the Board of Directors. T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

BANK HOLIDAYS. N accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on FRIDAY, the 23rd April, and MONDAY, the 26th April. FOR THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF

INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA,

pro Manager, Hongkong. FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA. T. H. WHITEHEAD Acting Manager, Hongkong. 1.45 P.M. on the 24th, and 9.30 A.M. on the 26th For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION. JOHN WALTER,

GEO. D. SCOTT

Acting Chief Manager.

C. C. INCHBALD,

FOR THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 21st April, 1385.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 24th April, 1886, at 2 o'clock P.M., at the Office of H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq., Queen's Road Central, THE WHOLE OF HIS

Comprising: DESKS, TABLES, CHAIRS, COPYING PRESSES, WHATNOT, CHUBB'S SAFE, 6 Cases TATHAM'S OLD BRANDY. I Case SHERRY.

OFFICE FURNITURE,

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Auctioneers. Hongkong, 20th April, 1886. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

A FEW PIECES OF JAPANESE COPPER.

PROBATE JURISDICTION. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN GERRARD, formerly First Clerk in the Registrar General's Department, Hongkong, and late of The Square Turriff in the County of Aberdeen in that part of Great Britain called Scotland Pensioner, Deceased.

NATOTICE is hereby given that the Honourable the Chief Justice has, in Virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 19th day of July, 1886, as the time for CREDITORS to send in their CLAIMS against the Estate of JOHN GER-RARD, formerly First Clerk in the Registrar General's Department, Hongkong, and late of The Square Turning in the County of Aberdeen in that part of Great Britian called Scotland Pensioner, who died on the 25th day of December, 1884, at The Square Turriff aforesaid and Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of whose personal Estate and Effects were granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 5th day of April, 1886, to HERBERT MAURICE BEVIS, of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Chief Accountant of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

are to be sent in in writing to the Undersigned prior to the said 19th day of July, 1886, or no notice will be taken of them. All Persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Undersigned. Dated this 20th day of April, 1886. SHARP, JOHNSON, & STOKES, Solicitors for the Administrator with the

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that all such Claims

Will annexed. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Chefoo, Tientsin, Newchwang, Han-

KOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE). THE Company's Steamship · "FOOKSANG," Captain Hogg, will be despatched as above For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1886 FOR SHANGHAI. FITHE Steamship "PEKING." the above Port TO-MORROW, the 22nd inst.

at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, 21st April, 1886. FOR NEW YORK. FIGHE 3/3 A I.I. American Ship

"JOSEPHUS," W. A. Rogers, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. PUSTAU & Co.

HAND GRENADE FIRE - EXTINGUISHER." BY ORDER OF H. E. THE OFFICER ADMINIS-TERING THE GOVERNMENT, GOVERNMENT

Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1886.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1886. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s West Point Godowns, is hereby given, that a NEW CERTIFICATE for 66 THE HARDEN'S STAR

E. CLARK,

For Freight, apply to

HOUSE has been fitted with the above.

FOR SALE. NOW READY. THE THRONICLE AND DIRECTORY FOR 1886. With which is incorporated THE CHINA DIRECTORY. (TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ISSUE), ROYAL OCTAVO, pp. 1,132 with plans \$5.00. SMALLER EDITION, pp. 752.....\$3.00. THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY has been thoroughly revised and brought up

to date, and is again much increased in bulk. It contains DESCRIPTEVE and STATISFICAL ACCOUNTS of and DIRECTORIES for Hongkong-VLADIVOSTOCK. Do. Ladies' Directory JAPAN-Do. Military Forces. Nagasaki.

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TWELVE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED, AND EIGHTY SIX FOREIGNERS arranged under one Alphabet in the strictest the beginning of British possession of Upper order, the initials as well as the surnames being alphabetical.

The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly re-engraved in a superior style and brought up to date. They now consist of FLAGS_OF MERCANTILE HOUSES IN CHINA. CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT VICTORIA PEAK. MAP OF THE FAR EAST. MAP OF THE ISLAND OF HONGKONG.

PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. PLAN OF THE CITY OF CANTON, PLAN OF FOREIGN CONCESSIONS, SHANGHAL PIAN OF YOROHAMA. PLAN OF MANILA. PLAN OF SAIGON.

PLAN OF TOWN AND ENVIRONS OF SINGAPORE. PLANTOF GEORGE TOWN, PENANG. Among the other contents of the book are-An Anglo-Chinese Calendar, Meantime of Sun-

rise and Sunset. Mean of Barometer and Therraometer, Rainfall, Eclipsus, Festivals &c. A full Chronology of remarkable events since the advent of foreigners to China and Japan. l description of the Festivals, Fasts, &c., observed by Chinese, Mahomedans, Parsees, Jews, &c., with the days on which they fall. Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, &c. The Hongkong Postal Guide for 1886 Arrivals and Departures of Mails and Parcel Post at and from London and Hongkong. Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong,

This issue contains the New Scale of Hong. kong STAMP DUTIES, also tables of COURT-FEES not elsewhere published. The APPENDIX consists of FOUR HUNDRED PAGES constantly required by residents and those

Hongkong Chair, Jinricksha, and Boat Hire,

and Shanghai.

having commercial or political relations with the CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY. The Contents of the Appendix are too many to enumerate in an Advertisement, but include-TREATIES WITH CHINA-Great Britain, Nanking, 1842

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Admiralty Rules Foreign Jurisdiction Act Regulations for the Consular Courts of United | general concurrence :--States in China Rules of Court of Consuls at Shanghai Chinese Passenger Act TRADE RECULATIONS

China Customs Seizure, China Customs and Harbour Regulations for the different ports of China, Philippines, Siam, &c. Pilotage Regulations Hongkong

Charter of the Colony New Rules of Legislative Council

The Treaties between France and China, 1885, and France and Siam. Additional Article to Chefoo Convention, together with many other items, have not appeared in previous issues.

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Daily Press Office, January 1886.

ANTIMATION. PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS, ENGLISH CUT GLASS BOTTLES

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1886.

NOTICE TO CURRESPONDENTS. Communications on Editorial matters should be addressed "The Editor." and those on business "The Manager," and not to individuals by name.

Correspondents are requested to forward their name and address with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good

side of the paper only + 🔏 Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. After that hour he supply is limited.

Hongkone, April 21st, 1886.

THE annecation of Upper Burmah has furnished the Anti-Opium Society with a pretext for a fresh representation to the British Government. On the 4th ult. a deputation The LIST OF RESIDENTS now contains from the Society waited upon Lord KIMBER-LEY, Secretary of State for India, to whom they presented an address praying that from Burmah the Government would absolutely prohibit the importation of opium or the growth of the poppy. No opium is or has been, we believe, grown in Lower Burmah, and Lord KIMBERLEY was able to announce that the measures taken by the Government had not been ineffectual in checking the consumption of the drug. The Burmese are, like the Chi nese, addicted to the use of opium, and it is probably almost impossible suppress it altogether. We are at one with the Society, however, in hoping that the Government_will_do_everything in their power to discourage the practices of opium smoking and opium eating among the Burmese. That race are not such inveterate smokers as the Chinese, and the vice is, according to the latest statistics, decreasing among them. Whether or not prohibition of the importation of apium of some argument. The drug is undoubt-British Government have no more right to prohibit opium in Burmah than they have?

alcohol in England. At the same time, knowing that its effects are generally speaking prejudicial, especially when esten, they will do well to discourage and discountenof closely printed matter, to which reference is ance in every possible way. Lord KIMBBELEY Countries embraced within the scope of the views before the Viceroy, and " he felt quite trators in Upper Burmah. Mr. Scott, who is Tonquin frontier, have been arranged." certain that there would be a most careful examination of the state of affairs in Upper more about the internal condition of the Shan Burmah and a reconsideration probably of the subject. The annexation of Upper to Lower Burmah in itself made a considerable change in the whole situation, and it might be possible that that might bring about some change in the arrangements of the Government." It is to be hoped, however, that no policy of prohibition will be reahly or hastily adopted, for it probably would have the effect of creating an extensive contraband trade in the drug over the border from Yunnan. where it is so largely produced.

> As was to be expected, the Anti-Opium Society could not refrain from, reiterating to consolidate and amend the Law for preventing their usual and oft-repeated charge of Eng- sonal Chattels. land having forced opium on to China. This antiquated and erroneous statement appears junk was capsized in a squall between Whitfeild | tinental, Paris. M. de Lesseps has accepted the to have somewhat irritated Lord KIMDERLEY. and Hung Ham during a squall of wind. The invitation. who called their attention to the fact that probably two-thirds of the province of Yun- one man who was down below at the time, and | Minister in Japan, having been called to the uan was devoted to the cultivation of opium, who, being unable to get, out before the junk went fraudulent imitation, of the boxes containing and denied the correctness of the charge that Kin, 40 years of age. The junk sank, and after- ject was addressed by him to the Japanese Gothe drug was forced upon China. With the wards ropes were got under the vessel, and she vernment. It was discovered that the imitations following paragraphs of the Society's address, however, we are bound to express a the Mortuary yesterday afternoon before the to put an end to this illicit business.

Your Lordship will forgive us for pointing out the awkward and, as we conceive, untenable position in which the Indian Government will find itself placed, when it meets the Chinese Government on a common frontier line, between Burmah and Yunnan. For the protection of its own excise revenue, and because the greater part of its opium revenue is derived from China, it prohibits the passage of opium from China into its territories; while by virtue of the new agreement with China it demands entrance of its own opium 110 tack, or about 350 rupees.
We venture to express a doubt whether, under the

provisions of the Treaties of Nanking and Tientsin, has so far given any treaty right to that effect. It seems to us probable that the subject will occa-sion fresh negotiations between the Governments of

that it shall be entirely prohibited as an article of commerce on the route proposed to be opened. If such should be the decision of the two Governments it would naturally apply to Thibet as well as to Yun-..... Messrs. The C. & J. Trading Co. elect rather to follow the precedent of the recent agreement, and permit the trade under duty—a course which we carnestly deprecate, as being calculated to intensify the svils in both countries—then it appears to us that it will be impossible for Her Majesty's Government demand this.

It certainly would not be fair to ask China This individual was not to be found, but a surger was also to have been sent by the same fixed upon. I hope you will be able to attend. to admit Indian opium into Yunnan at a search was made, and in the house a counterfeit steamer. It would appear that this sugar lower duty than Yunnan opium would be admitted into Burmah, and it is not at all silver. The note was a very good imitation, and the supposed requirements of the Chinese merclear that, under the treaties, the Indian of secuntaries, and a number of counterfeit \$10 Hongkong and Shanghai
clear that, under the treaties, the Indian of secuntaries, and a number of counterfeit allver.

The note was a very good imitation, and the supposed requirements of the Chinese merdied in the township of Louth, near St Cathe local silver. The note was a very good imitation, and the supposed requirements of the S Government possesses any right to trade seen the Chinese would readily accept such notes. Russian Government it is expected that a good be no doubt of the reliability of this statement, prisoner in the act of going out of the Garden with China by the land foute at present. Three letters in Chinese were also found with profit will be realised in China on the venture, as the records of Virginia (where she spent her with them. He gave chase and caught the pri-Probably this right is now being negotiated extensive business has been done here in countained by the shroff, the consignments in question testify to its correctness. Her mental faculties he first saw him. LONDON.......Mr. W.M. Wills, 151, Cannon St. for. However that may be, we think that it terfoiting bank notes. An accountant in the are intended as an experiment, which, if success- were unimpaired up to the moment of her death, by the land route, as it might lead to diffi- among our Police Court news.

culties, and more especially as it is made so in the Russian trade regulations. Nor is it desirable that the British andian Govern- was taken, and the inquiry was adjourned to idea that the Chinese must buy railway material in a French market, and employ French en-Where the demand exists by all means, let India supply it, if she can; though it will be ultimo says :- "A circumstance connected with French now propose to establish a Resident in pare for the time, gradually approaching, which throws a new light upon the matter. It tion Commission cannot come to terms. The advisable for the Indian Government to prewhen the Chinese market will be almost entirely applied by the home grown product. But we have no desire to see the habit of opium smoking apread to other countries even in order to maintain the Indian revenue-though we do not consider it so pernicious as dram drinking—and therefore agree with - the Anti-Opium Society that

The delivery of the English mail was begun at 6.15 yesterday evening. General Negrier left here yesterday for Mar-seilles by the Messageries Maritimes steamer

The Criminal Sessions will be continued at ten o'clock this morning. Four cases still remain for trial.

It is advertised on our front page that the local Banks will be closed for the transaction of All letters for publication should be written on one public business on Good Friday and Easter We are informed by the Agents (Messra. Russell & Co.) that the Union Line steamer

Lord of the Isles, from London, left Singapore for this port yesterday.

see their friends from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. The interval between the French and English mails is this week only three days, the next Eng- toris Blanche, the intricale and rapid evolutions lish mail leaving on Friday, after which both being very neatly done, and making a pretty French and English mails will leave on Thurs-

The amount raised at Manila for the new harbour works now reached \$3,345,668. has been raised since the 9th September, 1880. by the imposition of dues of 2 per cent. on imports, I per cent. on exports, tonnage dues, and a contribution from the Treasury of \$1,000 per Mr. Charles Stoodley gave the old standing

The wreck of the ill-fated steamer Breconshire at latest advices was still in the same position The steamer Ningchow, which arrived here yesterday morning, passed close to the wreck, all the afterpart of which as far as the bridge was lunder water and a number of natives were at

receive the Grand Cross of Naval merit for his services in connection with the raising of the patriotic subscription in these islands for the purchase of the cruiser for the Spanish Navy which is now being constructed by the Hongkong | ance, Mr. Godfrey providing the comic part, and and Whampon Dock Company.

that the Chamber should represent to the Minis- for a short time with a piece of amusing fooling. ters at Peking the injury done to the tea trade by the duties and other taxation on tes. The who performed upon Committee came to the conclusion that the ne- The Zetina Family cessity for making such a representation was not tigers wound up a urgent at present, and decided therefore to take | will be repeated this no steps in the matter. It is a rather significant sign that, while the

organ of the Society for the Suppression of the Opium Traffic stoutly contends its mission is day evening :not ended and talks about commencing a new campaign, it announces with regret that the Government has ordered the construction of two into Burmah would be expedient or justic Committee has expended the balance in hand more corvettes at Statting firble is, however, a question that admits from last year and is unable to meet claims now overdue. In consequence of the low state of the edly a luxury, and it seems to us that the henceforth appear quarterly instead of monthly of sails and leaky in her topsides. The depression in trade is alleged as the chief cause for the decline in financial support accorded

Says Atlas in the last number of the World: -The "dam littery feller" is distinctly looking up, with Mr. John Morley in the Cabinet, Mr. Mackenzie Wallace private secretary to the Vicercy of India, and now Mr. J. G. Scott, the better known in the East as "Shay Voie"whatever that may mean in Burmeso-knows States and conterminous Siam than any other man alive, and his appointment is another proof of Lord Dufferin's unconventional perspicacity.

The following are the "orders of the day" for the Legislative Council to day:-1.—Second reading of the Bill entitled the Stamp

2.—To go into Committee on the following Bills:—. (c.)-A Bill ontitled an Ordinance to amend the survey. Law as to Sales of Laud by Public Auction.

(b.)—A Bill outitled the Spirit Licence Ordinance, (c)—A Bill entitled an Ordinance for the Incor-

poration of the Procurator for the Dominican Mis sions in the Far East, in Hongkong. (d.)-A Bill entitled the Loan Ordinance, 1886. (e.)-A Bill entitled the Peace Preservation Or-

junk was laden with about 500 piculs of rice, and had eleven persons on board. All were saved but Acting Coroner, Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, and a jury composed of Messrs. P. R. Forbes, J. J. accidental death was returned.

opium entering Burmah must pay 1,800 rupoes duty. mittee, hasaccepted the Presidency of the Society, been employed in China, while Bengal opium entering China has to pay only which has been vacant since the decease of the Earl of Shaftesbury. No living man has ren-

> not for circulation in this colony, or among foreigners at all, as the risk of detection would be

appears that at the inception of proceedings some Vicercy is in Yunnan. He is keenly opposed to too well-informed individual at Peking told our the French proposals. representative that the Chinese were prepared to deal with the question but there, thus indirectly | In the House of Commons on the 18th March impugning the credentials of H.E. the Chinese Mr. W. H. Smith asked the Secretary of State Minister at St. James's. Acting on this in- for War whether he would state the amounts: formation, the Home Government proposed to which had been expended out of the votes for the send a Special Envoy to Peking for the express current year and out of the vote of credit for the purpose of negotiating on this one question, defonces of the coaling stations, of the commer-and Sir Leppel Griffin an Indian official of cial ports, and of the military ports respectively. agree with the Anti-Opium Society that great importance, was selected for the mistructural between India and Thibet.

| Anti-Opium Society that great importance, was selected for the mistructural between India and Thibet. | Campbell Bannerman—It is calculated that we have expended during the present finantions, and actually commenced his preparations of order that we have expended during the present finantions, and actually commenced his preparations of order that we have expended during the present finantions and Thibet. as the mission was fto be accompanied by has been paid in regard to the same stations by every attribute of polin and dignity, presum- the Government of India and by the Colonial ably with a view to impress the Chinese with a Governments at Singapore and Hongkong—in sense of the magnitude of the question to be all, £155,458. Beyond this amount, we have negotiated. When, however, the Peking autexpended for coaling stations the following sums, therities were in due course informed of the viz.:—£13,000 for submarine mining buildings, projected despatch of Sir Leppel Griffin, they 2189,000 for armaments, and £60,000 for torpedo emphatically disclaimed any desire or intention stores and boats-making a total for coaling of carrying on the negotiations at Peking, and stations of £417,458. As regards military ports. stated that the Marquis Tscag had for some the expenditure has been limited to £28,000 for time been in possession of the fullest credentials mining buildings; but on commercial ports there to deal with the question, so that the raison has been spent £26,000 for submarine mining d'être of Sir Loppel Griffia's mission at once buildings and £93,000 for torpedo stores and vanished, and his instructions were accordingly | boats, together £119,000. The total expenditure

class one. The first act was a "Roman entrée," an equestrian performance of the lady and gentlemen members of the Company, led by Miss Vicsight. Messrs. French and Angelo, the latter as Clown, next perfermed upon the horizontal bar. French showing himself tobe's most accomplished gymnast, while Angelo was very amusing. and at the same time exceedingly clover upon the bar. Mr. Chiarini introduced one of his intellicent and highly educated ponies, and Mr. Euzebio did some somersault acts on horseback. transformation equestrian scene representing the three countries of the United Kingdom by a bluejacket, a traditional Paddy, and a warlike Gaul. Mr. W. Rolland gave a novel stilt act. coming in as a clown on two very high stilts, on which he seemed about as much at home as on hi feet. The last item of the first half of the programme was a comic equestrian scene by Messra. Horace Rolland, Euzebio Zurunner, and H. God-The Archbishop of the Philippines is to frey. La Retite Rolland appeared in yet another kind of performance; and as usual showed very great cleverness, all kinds of difficult feats being performed on a revolving pedestal. Miss Ida Stoodley gave a very pretty equestrian performdoing some very fine somermult throwing.

Chiarini brought before the audience three The N. C. Daily News says: -The Committee beautiful black colts, which performed of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce has had gether admirably under his directions. Messrs. a meeting to consider Mr. Welch's suggestion; French and Angelothen entertained the audience and they were succeed Mr. Frame and the by mittle further notice.

The following item opre extracted from London papers received the English mail yester-It is announced from Berlin that the Chinese

The James G. Pendleion, from Cebu for Society's finances, the Friend of China will Boston, put into Bermuda on Feb. 16, with loss

> M. Piquet, who formerly held a post in the Administration of Abblin China, has been appinted Resident-Gon ral in Cambodia. The British steamer De Bay, from Singapore

for Rotterdam, put into Malta on the 12th inst. with the loss of one blade of her propeller. A despatch received in Paris on the 17th uthor of that brilliant work. The French in | March from Hanoi states that all difficulties

coming out in very bad order.

A telegram from Durban, March 13, states mast cut away, loss of mizostopmast, and with damage to her copper; will discharge for further

According to a telegram from Tientsin, the French commercial repotiations at Tientsin are not progressing very favourably. The stipulation that the materials for milway construction in China should be obtained from France has been abandoned.

Mr. Sutherland, M.P., the chairman of the P. Frauds upon Creditors by Secret Bills of Sale of Personal Chattels.

and O. Company, has telegraphed to M. de Lesseps, now at Martinique, to ask whether he could attere a banquet which will be given in It will be remembered that on the 15th inst. a his honour on the 5th prox at the Hôtel Con-

The attention of Sir Francis Plunkett, H.M.'s over, was drowned. This man was named Cheung | Messrs. Pears' soap, a representation on the subwas dragged ashere. The body was then re- were the work of a Japanese residing at Osaka, covered, and an inquest was held on the body at | and the Japanese authorities at once undertook

Reuben, and F. E. Nichol, by whom a verdict of Col. Morgan asked the Under-Secretary of State | yesterday afternoon for the purpose of confirm. it contained simply a stamped paper and no for Foreign Affairs whether, in the selection of lug the special resolutions proposed and passed at money, and that it came from Martinique and months. a new Minister to China, a knowledge of the Far | the last meeting of the shareholders held on the | not from Prussia, as had been stated by the pro-The Friend of China for March, in announcing East would be considered one of the principal 3rd day of April, 1886. that Sir Joseph Pease has succeeded to the Pre- qualifications necessary. Mr. Bryce-Sir John There were present the Hon. W. Keswick sidency of the Society for the Suppression of the Walsham was appointed in November last by (Chairman), Hon. P. Ryrie, Messrs. A. McIver, Opium Trade, says:-"We are happy to announce Lord Salisbury to be Her Majesty's Minister J. B. Elias, F. A. Gomes (Directors), E. George, that Sir Joseph Pease, in response to the unani- and Envoy at Peking. He has had long and N. J. Gomes, J. A. Carvalho, A. S. Cohen, J. C. into China at a comparatively low duty. Yunnan mous and carnest request of the Executive Com- varied diplomatic experience, but has not hitherto Cuuha, J. M. V. Figueiredo, J. H. Cox, H. M. S.

supplemented by the Chelon Convention, the Indian Joseph Perse; no one is better fitted to be the sent into the dockyard authorities is so great Secretary will read the minutes of our last meet-Covernment possesses any right to entrance for the leader of its deputations to the Government; that it is not expected that she will be ready for | ing in which are embodied the resolutions then | cause he had been sailing in American and purposes of commerce by land-route from Burmah.
The treaty rights actually conceded by China reference and we are sure that the friends of the move-sea in less than ten weeks. The estimate for passed and which we are met to-day to confirm, ment will share our satisfaction in this appoint-the repair of the hull alone amounts to, for labour The Secretary then read the minutes, approached from the sea. That the Indian Govern- ment. Sir Joseph has placed a notice of motion and material, £33,000, while to make good the Orders may be sent to Daily Press Office, where it is published, or to the following Agents:—

MACAO.......Mr. F. A. da Cruz.

Suez Canal recently from China she touched:

Carried unanimously. the ground and broke one of the blades of her There is a case now before the Police Court four-bladed propeller. It was thought probable Great Britain and China. In this case, we venture which shows that there has been an extensive that another screw would be necessary, but it is case, we venture business going on in the colony in counterfeiting has been since found that her old propeller can passing a special resolution to empower the Roard of Directors to subdivide the present

> According to information derived from the of \$20 each. greater, but among Chinese tradespeople in Russian Press, a considerable quantity of Rusnan. Should, however, the Government of China Canton, who accept 'the notes of this bank as sian manufactured goods, consisting chiefly of special resolution—"That the Board of Direcreadily as specie, and who would not be likely to velveteen and cloth, was to have been despatched detect the fraud where the imitation was a fairly from Odessa on the 13th instant to Shanghai, good one. By some means information of the Tientsin, and Hankow by the steamer Tsaritza, business reached the police, and Inspector of the Black Sea Navigation Company, which vernment equitably to refuse to admit Chicese opium Quincey went to No. 85, Praya West, a coal dust will shortly establish regular steam communication burnah on equal terms, should the Chinese Godesler's establishment known as the Wing Lung tion between Odessa and China. It is further shop, and kept by a man named Tsoi Acheung. announced that a consignment of Russian lump and Friday, the 7th May, at three o'clockhas been \$10 note was found, together with 29 bad was not to have been forwarded in loaves, dollars, and some bad small change and broken but in slabs or flat blocks, in order to meet arouse one's suspicions, and it could easily be the usual bounty and drawback on it from the of 120 years 11 months and 8 days. There can ant's garden, and a coolie in his amploy saw the dollars and other coins. would be better on all accounts that opium shop was arrested, and he is now being proful may it is anticipated, pave the way to the should be a prohibited article of commerce cribed. A report of the case will be found by sea between Russia and China in Russian in the control of the case will be found by sea between Russia and China in Russian in the control of the case will be found by sea between Russia and China in Russian in the control of the case will be found by sea between Russia and China in Russian in the control of the case will be found by sea between Russia and China in Russian in Russi manufactured products generally.

Yesterday afternoon an inquest was opened at | A despatch in the Times, dated Tientsin, Ist the Mortuary on the body of Antone Lundin, March, says :-- M. . Cogordan's negotiations resecond officer of the American ship St. David, garding the commercial privileges to be granted desirable that opium should be exported to who was shot on board that vessel on Sunday to France are not progressing favourably. The Thibel. The people of that country have no evening by George Henry Borrow, the steward. French protonsions based on the treaty of June taste for the drug at present, and it is not J. J. Reuben, and F. E. Nichol. No evidence the French could ever entertain the preposterous gineers. The French action is ridiculed as un The London and China Express of the 19th dignified, and lamonted as impolitic. The the negotiations between this country and China the province of Yunnan at Ching-kiang. Chin

on these_defences has therefore, amounted to £564.458. I wish to take this opportunity of The change of weather on Monday at once explaining that when, on the 16th March, I inmade its affects apparent upon the size of the formed the hon, member for the Kirkdale Diviaudience at Chiarini's Circus. Taking advant- sion of Liverpool that £50,000 was provided in age of the fine, pleasant night people of all na- the estimates for the fortification works at coaltionalities flocked down to Bowrington by thou- ing stations in the coming year, I confined my-The members of the Hongkong Skotching sands, and the great tent was well filled in every self to the terms of his question, which regarded Club will hold their next Exhibition in St. part. There was another entire change of pro-Andrew's Hall to-day, when they will be glad to gramme, and the entertainment was again a first further amount of £120,000 will be spant during the year from Indian and colonial funds.

In the House of Commons, on the 16th March. Sir J. Gorst asked the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether Her Majesty's Government were in possession of information respecting the recent acquisition of fresh territory by the North Borneo Company; whether complaints had reached Her Hajesty's Government. that some of the natives had been deprived of Ip Afong in deadly fear, and stealing from her this morning. their all by unjust and secret transfers of territory; whether many of these people had been | some bangles and clothing. There was a second thrown into prison when showing a natural repugnance in being ousted out of all they possessed; what were the positions hold by Mr. Trea-Majesty's Government and towards the North | Wotton and Descon, defended Tang Ahing Borneo Company; and how long he had held such | ceived that cessions of territory have been ob- practice. tained from a native prince through a Minister not duly authorized to make them, and under circumstances which Her Majesty's Government consider call for further inquiry. It is also alleged that natives have suffered by the cessions. The information now in the possession of Her | who was very old, and who was sick, and he Majesty's Government is not sufficient to enable | wanted to raise money to pay for a doctor for which have arisen, nor to pronounce on the he was also charged with putting the complainjustice of the complaints. No information to ant in fear; he denied that. The second prithe effect mentioned in the third paragraph of soner pleaded not guilty. the question has been received by Her Majesty's | The complainant, a married woman, lives at Government. Mr. Treacher, who was previously No. 9. Po Sing-street. The evidence showed Borneo between the years of 1876 and 1880, was some of them being armed with knives, entered appointed in 1881 to be the principal representation. woman's house, threatened her, and took tive of the North Borneo Company in Borneo, I away the property in question. The two men tie recently acted for Dr. Leys, the present not in custody went away first. When the pri-Administrator and Consul-General, during the soners left the woman raised an alarm and ran latter's absence upon leave.

des Débats gives an interesting description of the immediately afterwards. The latter had a bunnew California, as the new gold mines discovered | dle of the stolen clothes under his arm at the in the valley of the Djolguta River are called. This valley is upon the Chinese bank of the Amoor opposite the Russian colony of Tguachine and, as the soil is very marshy and there are no roads, it is only accessible in winter. Gold was

first discovered there in May, 1884, and it soon attracted a great many adventurers, the earliest comers being Russian deserters and escaped convicts from Siberia, and by the month of January in last year there was a colony of 9,000 Russians, the total having been very much increased since, keepers, and form a sort of district police the laws of which are very simple but severe, the while flogging is inflicted for drunkenness during the hours of labour or for bringing females into the colony. Since the foundation of the co-

been hung for adulterating the gold dust and a Jow flogged to death for having spread false news as to the approach of a body of Russian troops. hoping thereby to send down the price of gold owing to the panic. There are 27 taverns in the are not high, except for spirits. The gold fields. which are 25 miles in length by three miles broad, are said to be very rich, and seven pounds of gold or from some other cause his friends had made a | the way he did. He spoke to Mr. Chesney about are obtained from 32cwt. of gravel even with the mistake in the number. Several witnesses were it, and the latter abused him. There were a few primitive mode of washing adopted there.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

An extraordinary meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steam-

Esmail. J. B. Gomes, Jr., and T. Arnold, Earl of Shaftesbury. No living man has ren- The Orontes, troopship, is to undergo a tho- The CHAIRMAN said—It is purely formal busi-dered to the cause greater services than Sir rough repair at Portsmouth. The list of defects ness that is before us to-day, gentlemen. The

> A second extraordinary meeting was held im-Board of Directors to subdivide the present guilty. shares of \$100 each of the Company into shares

The CHAIRMAN-I beg to propose that the

The CHAIRMAN-I beg to move the following tors are hereby authorised to subdivide the old shares of \$100 into shares of \$20 each. Mr. Cohen seconded.

Carried unanimously. The CHAIRMAN—It is necessary to told another meeting to confirm this special resolution,

ing changed from white.

SUPREME COURT.

CRIMINAL BESSIONS. BEFORE THE HON. SIR GEORGE PHILLIPPO

THE BROOTING CASE AT SAM SHIT PO. wounding.

Ackroyd) prosecuted jury—Mesers. C. H. Drude, J. Cook, G. J. Sequeira, A. V. da Luz, C. Grant, P. F. do Rozario, | were of opinion there was not sufficient evidence and A. F. dos Remedios. Mr. R. Cook was also to prove that this man actually inflicted the called, but he was requested to stand aside on wounds although he was undoubtedly implicated account of his position in the Hongkong and in the matter. Whampon Dock Company.

The prisoner is a cook and the complainant a watchman employed at the Cosmopolitan cause if so he was as a matter of law guilty of Dock, Sam Shin Po, and the statements the assault. the witnesses for the prosecution were to the effect that on the 11th Doll went fied that the prisoner was acting with only one to his sentry box, in which he had a small other man, but were of opinion the disturbance box where he kept his revolver. He took was general in the street. a piece of soap out of the box, and went a short down performing his ablations when he heard | owing answers were returned:up and saw the prisoner with his revolver, cover- others feloniously and maliciously attack and ing him. Just as he looked up the prisoner | wound the complainant with swords and cause fired, and the bullet passed through the com. him bodily harm?-Yes. box. The revolver appeared to be pointed at his cient evidence to show. the revolver and tried to escape, and he struggled | special verdict. very violently until complainant threatened him

The prisoner said he had been talking to the complainant, and when the latter got the soap out of his box he saw a revolver there, and pistols, attacked a man and woman at Kowloon he took the revolver out to look at it. While doing so he accidentally dropped the weapon, one chamber of which exploded, whereupon Doll seized him and tied him up.

The jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty on the second count. Sentence was deferred.

CHARGE OF ROBBERY AND WOUNDING. Pang Ahing and Tang Ahing were charged with having been concerned with others not in costody with having feloniously by menaces put house \$75 in notes. \$5 in copper. \$2 in cash, and count against Tang Ahing, charging him with felonious wounding. The Attorney-General appeared for the pro-

cher, the Acting Consul-General, towards Her | secution, Mr. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Messra Mr. Francis objected to the indictment on the positions respectively.—Mr. Bryce—Inform- ground that one prisoner was charged with comation has recently reached Her Majesty's Go- initting a second offence of a graver nature verament respecting the acquisition referred than the first, yet both were charged on the same to in the question, and complaints have been re- | indictment, which was contrary to the general

His Lordship said it was unusual. The Attorney-General said he would enter wille prisequi on the second count. The first prisoner, when charged, said he wa a poor man and he had done it. He had a father them to determine the controversies of fact him. His attention being called to the fact that

in the Colonial service and had acted as Admin- that on the evening in question, when it was strator of Labuan and Cousul-General for getting dark, the prisoners with two others. after them, and the first prisoner pointed a revolver at her. The first prisoner was arrested A letter from St. Petersburg in the Journal | as he was running away, and the second almost time he was arrested.

Both prisoners were ananimously found guilty Sentence deferred STEALING A REGISTERED LETTER. Alfred Avold, alias Alfred Allard, alias Idel phonse Briere, was charged with stealing a reristered post letter on the 27th March. Adolph Avoid was brought to the Universal Club, No. 39, Wellington-street. The prisoner | defendant was dismissed and he again abused while there are also about 6,000 Chinese and 150 came very shortly afterwards, and the keeper of witness. At length he sent for witness, who the Club, Mr. Pasquin, told him a messenger was at the time sitting reading in the saloon promised the Society he would bring their Cochin China, appointed one of the new administ between France and China, in relation to the named of whom have joined the Russians, the from the Post Office had been there with a re- Witness said that if the defendant wanted to named of whom have joined the Russians, the last of the residue of the sales of the s organization of the colony being altogether gistered letter addressed Adolph Avold, and he see him he could come to the saloon. About five A telegram, dated Cape Town, March 18, states that the Aphrodita from Manila for liver and bed entired at St. Helens and sales are divided into 722 wrote the name on a piece of paper. The priminutes afterwards the defendant came and saked soner, when he saw this, said, "Yes, that is my witness to give him in writing a summent of name, but for family reasons I have not used it the reasons why he was dismissed. Witness re-Liverpool, had arrived at St. Helena, with cargo (starchina) who do not work themselves, but here." The next morning he went to the Post fused, and the defendant at once struck him in on fire; the fire has been extinguished; cargo superintend the diggings and receive a salary Office in company with Mr. Pasquin, and there the face before he had time to get on his feet. of 200 roubles a month. They are selected the prisoner asked for this letter, signed a Witness got up and ran to the captain's cabin from among the dealers in gold and tovern receipt, and got the letter. It got about pursued by the defendant, and he got a rifle immediately afterwards among the associates | there was inside. When he did so the defendant that the British harque Plorence, from Bangkok corps. They do not meet with any interference and friends of the parties that the prisoner had ran away, and by the time witness was lifting for Europe, had put into Marritius with main- from the Chinese authorities in this remote valley, got possession of a letter that did not belong to the trigger the defendant slammed to the door him, and a man named Adolph Avold came to of the saloon. Witness went through, and penalty of death being inflicted for cheating at see him about it. The prisoner said he would saw the defendant on the wharf, shaking his play, for adulterating the gold dust, or for theft; go to the French Consul with this witness and list, putting his fingers to his nose, calling him the Consul should decide to whom the letter belonged, but he did not keep the appointment. To another witness he said the letter contained long there have been only three murders and two two cheques for 1,000 marks each. To other inflictions of the death penalty, a Russian having parties he made other statements about the letter. Adolph Avoid, who claimed the letter, the little man, meaning complainant, and he said he was not expecting money from home, but he had written for his papers, and it was possible his friends might have sent him money. He had received previous letters addressed 39, him about it he explained that he had overcolony and, owing to the competition, the prices Wellington-street. His address was 99, Well- slept himself and apologised. He was sure that

ington-street, but either in consequence of wit- the complainant had been saying something to ness not having written the figures correctly the captain to cause him to speak to witness in called as to the names prisoner had passed under. words passed, and then he (Dinnen) thought the but none of them had known him as Adolph whole matter was finished. The complainant, Avold, the name he gave at the Post Office. The prisoner said his legitimate name was probrious epithets to him, and after this had Idelphonse Briere, but when he was a child his gone on on several occasions he used an insulting father and mother were judicially separated. The term to witness, who then said he had had father took three children and the mother two. enough, and he struck the complainant. The He was one of those who went with the mother, latter got up a loaded gun, and while he was on and he had since been commonly known as Al. the wharf, deliberately pointed it at him. fred Allard, Allard being his mother's name. In the House of Commons, on the 16th March, boat Company was held at the Company's Office He stated that the letter belonged to him, that him \$1, and also bound him over in his own resecution. In fact he said the whole of the statements of the witnesses for the prosecution with the exception of Mr. Machado, of the Post Office, Surgeon to be insane, was sent to the Tung Wah were fabrications. The reason he signed the re- Hospital. ceipt for the letter as Avold was that the name had been wrongly written on the address and he thought it better to sign as it was there written. He had previously got letters addressed to him the streets. as Alfred Allard care of the British ship Mohawk. He had no witnesses to call. He could not call anyone from the French Consulate. be-British ships for eight years, and his nationality was that of the flag of his ship.

The Acting Attorney-General said that if the prisoner had mentioned at the Police Court that ne had been engaged on the Mchawk some in- of \$25 was sentenced to two months hard labour quirios might have been made about him. The prisoner said that if he must tell the truth the Captain of the Mohawk would not give him liberty, so he ran away. The jury unanimously returned a verdict of \$3.

Sentence was deferred.

SECOND COURT BEFORE MR. JUSTICE RUSSELL

CHARGE OF LARCENY. Wong Tin Po was charged with stealing two blankets, value \$10, the property of William Ramsey, on the 30th plt. Mr. Ho Kai prosecuted on behalf of the At

torney-General. The jury was composed of the following gentlemen-Messre. J. W. Jameson, E. M. da Silva An old coloured woman named Sarah Taylor A. Turner, E. F. do Rezario, E. J. Hughes, A.

The prisoner was found guilty, and he admit- Gaskell, assistant at the Hongkong and Shang-

CHARGE OF WOUNDING

Chu Attar was charged that he, together with others not in custody, muliciously out and wounded Chenng Aloi with intent to do him grievons bodily harm on the 3rd April, and on a second count he was charged with simple

Mr. Ho Kai presecuted. The evidence was to the effect that the prisoner and some others called at the complainant's shop in Gilman's Bazaar, and inquired for him, Cheung Afuk, cook, was charged with having but found he was out. They then left, met the wounded one Dollwith intent to do him grievous complainant a short distance from his shop, and bodily harm, at Sum Shiu Po, on the 11th inst. attacked him with swords and other weapons, On a second count he was charged with simple outting him about the head, arms, and hands. He can for his shop, pursued by the prisoner, The Acting Attorney-General (Hon. E. J. who caught him just cutside, but some of com-lekroyd) presecuted.

The following gentlemen were empannelled as armed and arrested.

The jury, after a short retirement, said they

His Lordship asked if they found the prisoner was acting in concert with the other men, be-The foreman replied that they were not satis-

His Lordship then gave the following quedistance off to wash himself. He was stooping ions to the jury in writing, to which the folthe sound of a pistol being cocked. He looked 1-Did the prisoner acting in concert with

plainant's leg, just velow the calf. Complainant 2-(a). Was the complainant so wounded, by was stooping down to his wash bowl at this time, the prisoner's own hand? (b) or by any other and this leg was raised by his foot being on a person acting in concert with him?-Not suffi

He rushed at the prisoner, who dropped His Lordship said he would take this as HIGHWAY ROBERT.

Wong Afat was charged that he with others not in custody, being armed with swords and and stole property and money to the value of \$20.

The prisoner was ananimously found guilty. EXTORTION. Kwok Akow was charged with feloniously demanding money with menaces, with intent to

defraud, from one Li King Wang, at Aberdeen. A verdict of guilty was returned. Sentence deferred. The Sessions were adjourned until ten o'clock

POLICE COURT

20th April.

Before Mr. E. Mackean.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT. H. F. Dinnen, late second engineer of the steamer Powin, was summoned by Jesse Haslup Chesney, chief engineer of that vessel, on a charge of having assaulted him, and there was a cross sum-

mons charging Mr. Chesney with having assaulted Mr. Dinnen. Mr. Chesney stated that for the last fifteen vears he had been in the service of the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company and was chief engineer on board the Powan. The defendant was an acquaintance of his Land lately through his instrumentality the defendant obtained the position of second engineer on board the steamer. Witness gave him what facilities he could for going to his house while the vessel was at Hongkong. but he was always expected to be back by four p.m. to get ready for the departure of the steamer. On the 13th inst, the defendant, after going ashore, did not return until five minutes past five, when the captain spoke to him. The defendant then came down to witness and accused him of having been "getting at" the latter to induce him to reprimend him. Witness denied it, but the defendant did not appear inclined to accept the denial, and he abused witness considerably. Witness told him that was enough, and the matter stopped then, but the next time they met the defendant again abused him, and continued to behave offensively to him until witness spoke to the sepular about it, and told him the ne and the ge endant could not agree, and that and the ge

agree, and that one of the dant would have to go, and witness told him The evidence showed that a letter addressed not be required to continue in his position. and that the captain wanted to see him. The

> to come out, and threatening him. Captain Lefavour gave evidence supporting this statement as far as it affected him. He said the complainant was a man of good disposition. The defendant told him he had struck said he would assault him wherever he met him. The defendant said he came late on the 13th as stated, and when the captain spoke to however, kept up nagging at him and using op-His Worship convicted Mr. Dinnen, and fined

DANGEROUS LUNATIC. Chung Sing, barber, having been arrested as a dangerous lunatic, and certified by the Colonial

cognisances of \$50 to keep the peace for six

DRUNKENNESS. John Warn, unemployed seaman, was fined 50 cents for having been drunk and incapable in

Chun Achung was sentenced to six weeks hard labour for stealing 20 cents' worth of wood from the Tung Shing shop, Wanchai-road. He had been convicted of theft before.

OPIUM CASES. Tsang Alau, tailor, in default of paying a fine for unlicensed possession of prepared opium. Ng Chi Po, Tang Aning, and Lu Po Chi, convicted of similar offences, were each fined \$5, which they paid, and Lum Atsin paid a fine of

Brecke Both Magistrates

Loung Ayau seaman, was convicted of stealing a pair of earrings, value 32.80, from the person of a woman named Ting A Ng on Caine-road, on the 19th inst., and he was souteneed to eighteen months' imprisonment with bard labour.

BEFORE MR. N. G. MITCHELL INK

HARGE OF POSSESSION OF A COUNTEEPE BANK NOTE. Tsoi Awan, accountant, was brought before the Court charged with having been in possession

Mr. Wotton appeared for the defence. The coins seized by the police were before the that there was no doubt it was a forgory.